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ANTIBODY HEAVY CHAIN VARIABLE
REGIONS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE
AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 21, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Also attached is a copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures that was enclosed with the Office Action.

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